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In re application of: Sakaguchi

§ Group Art Unit. 2157

Serial No.: 09/439,130

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Examiner: Burgess, Barbara N.

Filed: November 12, 1999

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Attorney Docket No.: JA9-98-217

For: Method and System for  
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In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**